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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S: NOTIFICATION OF EXERCISE
-- LARES TEAM

AMCONSUL ZURICH FOR LICHTENSTEIN
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PARIS FOR MONACO

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NON-NATO POSTS SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION
OF A MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVER ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23:

BEGIN TEXT OF LARES TEAM NOTIFICATION: (COMPLIMENTARY
OPENING) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS FOR PRIOR
NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS SET OUT IN THE
FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION
IN EUROPE, HAS THE HONOR TO MAKE NOTIFICATION OF THE
MILITARY MANEUVER LARES TEAM INVOLVING U.S. GROUND FORCES
IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. THIS FIELD MANEUVER
WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE PERIOD SEPT 13-17, 1976, AND
WILL ALSO INVOLVE THE ARMED FORCES OF CANADA AND THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. LARES TEAM WILL
TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE AUTUMN FORGE SERIES, A
COORDINATED SERIES OF REGULAR NATIONAL AND MULTINATIONAL

FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST MANEUVERS BEING CONDUCTED
BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NATO, AND WILL INCLUDE U.S. TROOPS
TRANSPORTED TO EUROPE IN THE REFORGER MOVEMENT.

NAME OF MANEUVER: LARES TEAM

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: FIELD TRAINING MANEUVER IN FRG BY
U.S., FRG, AND CANADIAN TROOPS.

PURPOSE OF MANEUVER: TO EXERCISE SEA AND AIR STRATEGIC
DEPLOYMENT AND TEST UNIQUE CAPABILITIES OF AIR ASSAULT
DIVISION IN THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT.

OVERALL TIMING OF LARES TEAM: SEPT 13-17, 1976

TYPES OF FORCES: AIR ASSAULT, GROUND MANEUVER, AND AIR
UNITS

UNITS PARTICIPATING: ELEMENTS OF THE VII CORPS AND 101ST
AIRBORNE DIVISION (US); ELEMENTS OF THE 29TH TANK BRIGADE
(FRG); ELEMENTS OF 4TH CANADIAN MECHANIZED BRIGADE GROUP,
OTHERS

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